IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Jeffrey T. Maddox, et al. Serial No. 09/397,314 Filed: September 16, 1999 On: Compact Fluid Pump Art Unit 3754

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant herewith requests a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action of August 17, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is submitted herewith.

Additionally, a full and complete response to the Office Action of August 17, 2000, is also being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please charge any additional fees required to deposit account no. 18-0987.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the foregoing submitted herewith for Jeffrey T. Maddox, et al., United States Application Serial No. 09/397,314, filed September 16, 1999, for Compact Fluid Pump, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Mon-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 13th day of December, 2000.

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